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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Japanese are concentrating in force around Wiju. —— Russians report twenty men killed by a premature mine explosion. —— The contract for the sale of the Panama canal has been signed and delivered. —— Representative Claude Kitchin severely criticised President Roosevelt in a speech in the House yesterday. —— The General Deficiency Appropriation bill occupied the time of the Senate yesterday. —— The condition of Judge Simonton is reported unchanged. —— Rumor from Port Arthur that a Japanese column of troops on the Yalu river has been completely destroyed. —— Reported bombardment of New Chwang and landing of Japanese troops there is not confirmed. —— The three car barn bandits were hanged yesterday in the jail at Chicago; Neidermyer, the leader, collapsed and had to be carried to the gallows. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½; cotton quiet at 14 15c; flour was dull but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot irregular, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 44½; rosin, easy; spirits turpentine quiet.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.02.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains fallen in the central and western portions of the belt and the weather is generally cloudy and unsettled except in the Carolinas. Temperatures are higher in the central and eastern sections. Frosts reported at Charlotte, Cheraw, Greensboro, Lumberton, Newbern, Weldon, Raleigh, Kingstree and Batesburg.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac---April 23.

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| Sun Rises | 5.17 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.41 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 23 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 1.29 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 3.59 A. M. |

The Bear that Walks Like a Man may yet walk off with cold feet from a warm proposition.

If Col. Bryan only knew how to be good he might get a back seat at the St. Louis convention.

When the multifarious Democrats get together at Chicago they ought to stay together till they "get together."

An old negro woman is suing an electrician for knocking out her only tooth. This is surely a case of "black gum against thunder."

It is now said that particles of gold have been discovered in paying quantity in Florida sand. The Florida man now has one more excuse to "raise sand."

The Hearst boom evidently got into the New York Democratic convention without a card of admission. It was probably looking for amusement and not entertainment.

If Col. Bryan had kept quiet after the New York Democratic State convention platitudinized and endorsed Judge Parker, the Nebraskan could have called for a hand out of some of Carnegie's hero fund.

The two morning dailies at Raleigh continue to hit each other "the blow that almost killed father." Let us hope it will all soon blow over with a blow that will twist off the olive branches.

Mayor James Gorman, of Kenosha, Wis., conducts a barber shop in his town. If the opportunities in his municipal manipulations afford him no chance at graft he is in a position to carry on a skin game at his barber shop.

From present indications there will be at least 25,000 Democrats in North Carolina who cannot vote in the November elections because of failure to pay poll tax on or before May 1st. There are only seven days more in which to pay this tax.

It is understood that the Roosevelt administration will bleed the beef trust if it gets too fresh. If it wants to be put on the slate with the "good trusts," it must stand still till the campaign knife cuts a pound of flesh out of its tender loin.

It is wasting time and space for newspapers to advocate the nomination of a Southern man for vice-president on the Democratic ticket this time. The nominee will undoubtedly be from the North—probably from Indiana or Illinois.

Since a South Carolina jury has put up the price of hugging to $25,000, we embrace this opportunity to give vent to a deep-seated apprehension that this is another step toward favoring the money power against a poor hard-working fellow who would feel like 30 cents in a bevy of Palmetto beauties.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Cars on the suburban line will be operated every hour from 1 P. M. to 7 P. M. to-day. Children under 12 years, 25c. Children under five years, free.

— A special meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be held this afternoon at the club house on the grounds. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

— Miss Leonora Cantwell last night gave a very pretty little german, complimentary to her evening dancing classes. A large number of couples participated and all had a delightful time.

— Basket ball teams, captained by Maj. Wm. F. Robertson and Mr. J. A. McGeachy, played an interesting game at the Y. M. C. A. last night, in which the first named was victorious by a score of 9 to 7. The game was one of the prettiest of the season.

— Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Missions, will arrive to-day and speak at the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. While in the city Rev. Mr. Johnson will be the guest of his relative, Dr. N. M. Culbreth.

— In the Y. M. C. A. Junior basket ball games at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, a team captained by Louis Orrell defeated Victor Grainger's team by a score of 8 to 5, and Harry Morris' team defeated that of Henry Taylor by a score of 5 to 2.

— The following building permits were issued yesterday: W. McD. Evans, agent, two story frame dwelling on Third, between Brunswick and Bladen streets. James Stewart, seven room, frame dwelling on Grace, between second and Third streets, M. G. Silvis, contractor.

— Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, government inspectors of steam craft, were in Wilmington yesterday and gave the steamer "Wilmington" her Spring inspection. They also inspected the little steamer "R. C. Cantwell," used by Alford & Taylor's fishing crew on Greenville Sound.

— In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday James Pearsall had indicted Robert Macks under a peace warrant. The prosecution was adjudged malicious and Pearsall was required to pay the costs. Walter Green was indicted for an assault upon his wife, and in default of $10 fine and costs, Justice Bornemann sent him to jail for a 30 day sentence on the roads.

### AT THE Y. M. C. A. THIS EVENING.

**Big Sale of Seats for Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company To-night.**

With over 400 seats reserved, leaving barely 100 unclaimed, the box sheet truly indicates the popularity of the Katherine Ridgeway Concert Co. among the patrons of the Star Course. She will be greeted at the Y. M. C. A. to-night by one of the largest audiences of the season. The box sheet will close promptly at 6 o'clock this evening, when no more reserved seats will be sold. The general admission will be 75 cents, but reserved seats can be secured for the same price if application is made early.

**Mayor's Court Yesterday.**

The mayor had half a dozen or more offenders before him yesterday, but the chief executive was in a lenient mood and only light sentences were imposed. John Herring, white, and Sidney Guest, colored, for an affray at Fourth and Brunswick streets, were let off with the costs. Harry Walker, white, fast riding at Eighth and Castle streets, was also let off with the costs. Allan Earnel and Alex. Lamont, colored, drunk and disorderly, were fined $5 and costs each. Wm. Carr, for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Swann, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was let off with the costs.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

By deeds filed for record yesterday Bernice C. Moore and wife transferred to John A. Hargrove, for $350, property on east side of Eleventh, 60 feet north of Dock street, 30x150 feet in size, and Marion F. Schroder transferred to Brooks & Taylor, for $75, tract of land containg 50 acres, more or less, in Federal Point township, beginning at a point known as the old Newton landing.

**Free Reading This Afternoon.**

The free reading room of the North Carolina Sorosis, room No. 11, Masonic Temple Building, will be open to the public this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The reading room is open every Wednesday and Saturday at the hours named, and the Sorosis would be glad for the public to take advantage of the opportunities offered therein.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Otto Bauck—Hofbrau.
Dick & Reilly—Rare opportunity.
Bulluck & Ahrens—Dissolution.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Mother's friend.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargain week.

### SUBURBAN LOCALS.

Wanted—Stenographer.
Golf Club—Special meeting.
Young Man—Position wanted.
Wanted—Travelling salesmen.
Suburban Trolley—Special schedule.

Plenty of Sweet Cream and Milk at Farries', 109 South Front street. †

## RED HOT POLITICS.

### Meeting Last Night in the Court House Was Full of Sensational Incidents.

### A PLATFORM WAS ADOPTED.

**No Candidates Endorsed—Tilt Between Mr. Smith and Mr. Johnson—Music by Delgado Band—Large Crowd Present—Resolutions, Etc.**

Without endorsing candidates for any office and simply contenting itself with the adoption of a platform of principles, declaring for a legalized primary and the election of magistrates and county commissioners by the people, decrying at the same time the so-called "ring rule," the mass meeting at the Court House last night passed into history after a rather stormy session in which several of the speakers engaged in rather bitter personalities. An effort was made to adopt a resolution endorsing Messrs. Brooke G. Empie and G. J. Boney for the State Senate and Legislature, respectively, but without prejudicing the candidacy of either of those gentlemen, the opinion prevailed that it was not within the province of the meeting to go that far in usurping the functions of a primary for which the platform declared. There were perhaps 250 persons in attendance upon the meeting, but it would be hard to determine what number of them were drawn thither as spectators in contradistinction to participants. The Delgado Band furnished music for the occasion, having previously made a tour of the city on a street car advertising the meeting.

A number of the leaders of the movement gathered in the jury room and presumably formed a plan of action, while the crowd was assembling. The platform and resolutions subsequently submitted are said to have been drawn, or at least revised, by City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy, who was called into the caucus by Mr. E. F. Johnson. The open meeting was called to order by Mr. W. B. Cooper, who stated that the nomination of a permanent chairman was in order. Mr. E. F. Johnson nominated Col. T. C. James and he was elected by acclamation. Col. James came forward from the rear of the room and upon taking the chair suggested that the election of a secretary was in order. Mr. W. B. Cooper nominated J. Edgar Lewis and he was also elected by acclamation. Mr. Johnson suggested that members of the daily press be requested to act as assistants, and they came forward by invitation. Mr. Johnson then asked the chairman to explain the object of the meeting. Col. James said it was his understanding that the gathering was for the purpose of taking some action toward having legalized primaries established in New Hanover and to have a change in the method of electing magistrates and county commissioners. The present system was declared an encroachment upon the rights of the sovereign people and that while he voiced no opposition to the present incumbents of the offices affected, he thought the people should have a say at the polls about who they should be. The present system was adopted when times were not what they are now.

The meeting was then declared ready for discussion and Mr. W. B. Cooper spoke along the same lines as Col. James, saying it was a principle for which our forefathers and the South had fought. Every office in the gift of the people should be determined at the polls.

Mr. E. F. Johnson moved the appointment of a committee of five upon resolutions and platform, one member to come from each ward. Col. James announced the appointment of Messrs. J. G. Smith, T. G. Moore, E. F. Johnson, W. E. Yopp and J. W. Willett. They were asked to retire, but it was announced that Mr. Moore was not present and Capt. W. F. Corbett was substituted in his stead. When the committee had retired the meeting was again declared open for discussion. Justice Bornemann was at length called out and he responded in his characteristic style, saying his heart leaped for joy at the meeting; he was 50 years old but was as fresh as a rose and would always be found as one to uphold justice, wisdom, virtue and truth.

Mr. Johnson brought in the report of the committee on resolutions and Secretary J. Edgar Lewis read the following:

WHEREAS, existing political conditions in New Hanover county are such as to endanger the true principles of Democracy on account of ring rule, which by its machine methods has stifled the voice of the people.

"Jealous care of the right of election by the people." "Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever condition or persuasion, religious or political." "Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, from which there is no appeal." These precepts we declare to be the bulwark of the "Creed of our Political Faith."

*Be it resolved further*, That the Democrats of New Hanover county be allowed to voice their preference in the Democratic primary to be held 3rd of May, 1904, for all the candidates for all offices and that the delegates elected by said primary to the various conventions shall vote in the convention for the various candidates according to the number of votes received by said candidates in the primary.

*Be it resolved further*, That the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of New Hanover county amend the call as published, so as to permit the people to vote at the polls for their choice for all offices from Governor down through the list; according to the precedent as established in the last Democratic primary.

Further, that a committee be appointed to interview the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county relative to securing an amendment to the call as published.

*Be it resolved further*, That we condemn the indirect method of the appointment of magistrates and County Commissioners, believing that said method is an outrageous and violent assault upon the principles of true Democracy; in that it prevents the people of this community from having any part or parcel directly in connection with the selection of many of these important offices.

*Be it further resolved*, That we condemn the action of the Executive Committee in calling a "snap" primary. (Only 18 days between the date of "call" and date of "primary.").

*Be it resolved*, Further, that the committee be appointed for the purpose of memorializing the next Legislature of North Carolina, in order to bring about the following:

(1). Election of Magistrates by the people. (2). Election of the Board of County Commissioners by the people. (3). Every voter allowed to express his choice in the primary for all offices. (4). Legalizing the Democratic primaries. In conclusion, this meeting asks the hearty co-operation of all Democrats who believe in local self-government, who believe that each individual voter should have an opportunity to vote directly for candidates for all offices in the gift of the people, and who believe further that "Ring Rule" should be abolished and that the voice of the people should be heard.

WHEREAS, The press announces that the friends of Messrs. B. G. Empie and G. J. Boney have endorsed these citizens for the offices of Senator from New Hanover and Brunswick counties and Representative from New Hanover county, respectively; and, whereas, it is apparent that they are both loyal, true and tried Democrats, having served their party effectively in times past, and believing that in the Legislature they will act ably, honorably and thoroughly in accord with Democratic principles; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we approve and endorse these two candidates for their respective offices, subject, however, to the will of the people as voiced in the Democratic primary May 3rd, 1904.

Upon the reading of the resolutions, Mr. G. Herbert Smith arose from his seat in the rear of the hall and stated that he had heard the reading of the resolutions; that he had come to the meeting in response to the call, setting forth a platform with which he was in thorough accord; that he came to give his hearty support to the movement for a legalized primary, for the election of magistrates and county commissioners by the people and for the annihilation of ring rule, but he did not think he was invited to nominate candidates, which defeats the very purpose of the first resolution. Are we to resolve into a caucus? he asked. In one breath the resolutions condemn caucus tactics and in the next resolve the meeting into a caucus. He asked those present not to stultify themselves by calling for a legalized primary and then defeating the purpose of the very thing for which they had asked. He asked that the resolutions be separated and voted for separately.

Upon conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks, Mr. Johnson jumped to his feet and clamored for recognition. He said that those present had come together as Democrats. They were there for the purpose of naming good men for the offices. He insinuated that Mr. Smith had been in the so-called "ring" caucuses, but immediately Mr. Smith was on his feet and disclaimed that soft impeachment. Mr. Johnson reiterated the insinuation and Mr. Smith was again on his feet, saying that he had contradicted that statement once and didn't want it repeated from the platform again. Col. James rapped for order, but Mr. Johnson went so far as to say that the meeting had been packed and he was in favor of either adjourning the same or calling in the Chief of Police and clearing the room. There was much confusion and Col. James again rapped for order, saying that it was not the purpose of the meeting to deny the right of free speech; that all were Democrats and there was no reason why they might not continue in harmony. The resolutions could be separated, if desired.

Mr. Sloan Huggins moved that the resolutions be separated and that they be adopted by sections; seconded by Mr. R. B. Moore.

Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate gained the floor and asked what right Mr. Johnson had to judge the motives of those assembled. All were Democrats and had a right to express themselves. There must be leaders of the party and very often they were denominated "the ring" by the other fellows who wanted to get in by the same methods. Mr. Johnson withdrew the part of the committee's report endorsing the candidates and asked for a vote on the platform itself. Mr. Smith arose from his seat and yelled, "Hurrah for Johnson!" Mr. T. G. Pickett raised the question if all in the house were Democrats. The chairman said he presumed they were. Mr. Pickett said he saw Republicans in the room and he knew of others who essayed to vote in the primary and swore to support the nominee, but turned out woefully absent at the election. The resolution, with the elimination of the endorsement of candidates, was then put and carried by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Johnson moved a vote of thanks to the newspapers, and especially the *Evening Dispatch*, for the encouragement it had given the movement. Mr. J. Edgar Lewis then read a written resolution commending the *Dispatch* for the course it had taken in the matter.

Mr. W. H. Coleman asked if the platform was written by the committee when it retired a few moments before. Capt. W. F. Corbett and Mr. Johnson replied, ridiculing the knowledge of Mr. Coleman, concerning such matters. Mr. Coleman then took the floor and denounced the cut and dried platform and resolutions as one of the evidences of machine politics.

Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn. There were votes both in the affirmative and negative, but the affirmative vote was declared carried and adjournment was had.

## ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

### Coleman Smith Charged at Whiteville With Heinous Crime in Columbus County.

### STATE WITNESSES TESTIFY.

**Hearing Will Continue for Several Days. Defendant's Attorneys May Enter Plea of Insanity—Prisoner's Movements Suspicious.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., April 22.—The trial of Coleman Smith, charged with the murder of Jim Staley in this county March 29th, last year, was begun in the Superior Court here this morning. One hundred and sixteen men were called before the jury was finally empanelled. Solicitor C. C. Lyon and Lewis & Schulken appear for the State and Homer L. Lyon and I. B. Tucker for the defence. Four witnesses for the State had been examined when court took a recess this evening until to-morrow morning. The State hopes to close their side of the case to-morrow or Monday. There will probably be no evidence introduced for the defendant with the exception of the immediate family. It looks now as though the attorneys for defendant will attempt to prove Smith non compos mentis.

The first witness to-day was W. A. J. Soles. He testified that Jim Staley lived with his brother, Jesse Soles, their house being about one mile distant. Last saw Staley three days before he was killed; saw his remains after they had been burned; prisoner came to his house between 7 and 8 o'clock on the night of the murder; pushed the door open and came in unannounced; waved his hands up and down a time or two and came over to the fire-place where witness and his wife were seated; asked what time it was; sat down and said, "Did you hear them guns awhile ago"; witness told him no, and asked how many; Smith said five and that he saw the fire fly out of them; talked on longer and laughed to himself most of the time; he was very wet and water was dripping off him; got up after a while and going to the door said: We'll all be called over the creek in the morning; he meant by the creek the place where witness' brother Jesse lived; it was called the creek farm; Staley lived with witness' brother alone there five or six months; the night that Smith made the statement witness went out about midnight and saw fire in direction where his brother lived; at 4 o'clock next morning still saw fire there; called up his son and sent him over to see what was the matter; when he returned witness went about daylight; house was burned down and bodies of Jim Staley and witness' brother were both burned up, all but just little pieces of their bodies; identified Staley by cuff buttons lying by his side and by a collar button that was resting against bones of his neck, and the blades of a pocket knife; saw Staley have $500 before he was killed, and more, at one time; on same day that murder was committed Smith came to witness about noon with $30 in silver and asked paper money for it; Staley always carried his money with him; some time during the week before the murder heard Smith ask witness' brother where Jim Staley kept his money; Staley had valise where he kept some things, and witness' brother had trunk in an adjoining room; saw irons of the trunk and valise, after fire, on the ground, within one foot of the fire place in sitting room, not more than one foot from each other; witness' brother kept about $100 in the house, in the trunk, all the time; bodies of dead men were found near the trunk and valise irons; about 20 or 30 steps from the end of the house; leading from a little ditch saw tracks of three men in newly ploughed ground, leading to the house, two tracks went to one window and one to another; four or five steps from both windows; found cut gun wads; marks on a peach tree near the window looked as though shots had been fired through it, toward window; saw where some shot had hit the tree; shots ranged upward; have seen Smith at Jesse's house frequently; night Smith came to witness' house it was very dark, and raining; Smith lived about 400 yards from there at the time.

John Manning testified that he knew Staley as the black man who lived with Jesse Soles; went to Soles' house several times; went there about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon of the murder to get whiskey for sick child; Jim Falk was with him; in room when he was there, was Coleman Smith, Jim Falk, Oren Smith, son of A. C. Smith, Jesse Soles, the black man and himself; Staley, the black man, treated all to whiskey; all drank but Jesse Soles; saw Smith hand black man package of something and he put it in his pocket.

James Falk testified: Knew Soles and Staley; every time he saw Staley he was at Jesse Soles'; went with John Manning to Soles' house on the afternoon of Sunday of murder about 4 o'clock; when he came away he got into conversation with Smith, and Smith said it was a rough country about there and people should go prepared; said he always did and if I didn't believe it I should go out to the buggy and see, pointing to a buggy under the shed; did go and saw what looked to be a double barrelled shot gun; saw him give Jim Staley a small package.

A. M. Coleman lived one mile from Jesse Soles' at time of murder, 100 yards from Bill Soles'; Smith came to him the afternoon of night of murder and wanted to exchange $20 silver for $20 in bills; witness couldn't do it; came again between 8 and 9 o'clock same night; talked lot of foolishness with witness' wife and witness said guessed he'd go to bed; Smith said it was ill mannered to go to bed as soon as he came, and witness said he guess he'd go anyway; he said he was not going home with a torch; that he would not go home that night without a torch for $10,000; he finally took a splinter to light and said: "There is trouble in the land, and even death;" went to bed as Smith was preparing to leave; Rackley Coleman, my wife and my son, Wesley, were still with Smith; I knew of no one at that time in trouble or dead that I was interested in.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Harrell, of Cheraw, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. C. E. Gause, of Southport, was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Holmes, of Councils Stations, was here yesterday.

—Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., spent yesterday in Southport on professional business.

— Mrs. Jno. Myers, of Fremont, is in the city, visiting Mrs. Gaston Phares.

—Mrs. P. Q. Moore returned yesterday evening from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

—Hon. Frank Thompson, of Onslow, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

— Mr. J. R. Franklin, of the well known firm of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore, arrived yesterday.

—Mrs. Ernest N. Farrior arrived yesterday from Atlanta and will spend the Summer with her mother, Mrs. M. Y. McKoy.

— Miss Keith Covington, after a delightful visit to friends in Charlotte, Salisbury and Lenoir returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. C. M. Weathers left yesterday for Manchester, Va., accompanying Miss Sampson, who has been her guest in Wilmington.

— Mr. L. J. Merriman, the well known truck solicitor, of Ivanhoe, N. C., arrived last evening on the belated A. & Y. train and is renewing acquaintances with many friends in the city.

— Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., is here on his way to Kenansville, where he will preach a sermon Sunday at the James Sprunt Institute upon the occasion of the commencement exercises.

— Mr. J. A. Robertson, of Freeman's, was in the city yesterday. He is engaged in truck growing, and states that while there was a severe frost yesterday morning no material damage was done to the growing crops.

— Mr. J. R. Franklin, of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore, is in the city to attend the annual meeting to-day of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, of which he is secretary.

### BULLUCK & AHRENS DISSOLVED.

**Mr. Adolph Ahrens Purchases Entire Interest in Popular Princess Pharmacy.**

By reference to an official notice appearing elsewhere in to day's paper it will be seen that the copartnership heretofore existing between Messrs. D. Archie Bulluck and Adolph G. Ahrens under the firm name of Bulluck & Ahrens, Druggists, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Ahrens purchasing the interest of Mr. Bulluck. The business will be continued by Mr. Ahrens under the firm name of A. G. Ahrens, Druggist, at the same stand, No. 107 Princess street. Mr. Bulluck will engage in business elsewhere. They are both young men of wide popularity and a thorough knowledge of their profession. Mr. Ahrens has employed to assist him at the store Mr. F. H. Klutzz, a reliable young pharmacist of Albemarle, N. C., who was formerly with Messrs. James M. Hall & Bro., of this city. Mr. Klutzz will arrive this week and enter upon his new duties. The many friends of Mr. Ahrens wish him the continued success which they know will be his.

### COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

**Three Vessels With Cargoes of Coal—Receipts the Past Week—Quotations.**

A fleet of three vessels, with cargoes of coal for J. A. Springer & Co., arrived yesterday from New York—the brig "Irene" and schooners "C. C. Lister" and "Waccamaw."

The barque "Arlington," for Boston, and schooner "Eliza A. Scribner," for New York, with cargoes from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., sailed yesterday.

There were sales of rosin on the local market yesterday at $2.20 per barrel, while 54¼c. was bid for spirits turpentine. The comparative receipts of naval stores for the week as posted yesterday were as follows: Spirits, 74; rosin, 539; tar, 435; crude, 313. Last year: Spirits, 135; rosin, 450; tar, 1,345; crude, 193. The receipts since April 1st were: Spirits, 241; rosin, 2,660; tar, 2,082; crude, 801. Last year, same period: Spirits, 300; rosin, 3,440; tar, 5,066; crude, 681. Cotton receipts the past week were only 12 bales against 478 same week last year.

**Coming of Capt. Hobson.**

A personal letter received by the management of the Star Course states Capt. Hobson will be delighted to meet the citizens of Wilmington at an informal reception after his lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening and that he looks forward with much pleasure to his trip to Wilmington. The box sheet will open Monday morning at DeRosset's where seats may be had at $1 each for the lecture. Those living out of Wilmington and desiring to attend the lecture may secure seats by wiring or addressing DeRosset's book store.

**Custodian of Building.**

Postmaster Thomas E Wallace on yesterday received his appointment as custodian of postoffice building. Mr. Wallace will enter upon his duties at once.


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**Real Estate and Insurance Agents.**

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## MOTHERS' FRIEND.

## SHIRT WAISTS!!

We have just received a beautiful line of Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists and Blouses for Boys. Also a new stock of Knee Pants and Mid-Summer Clothing just arrived.

## SO SEND YOUR CHILDREN

**TO US**

and we will dress them up equal to grown folks Our line of Boys' and Youths' Clothing is the largest in the State and our reputation is too well established to print false statements. The prices are the same to all and are satisfying.

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**ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,**

apr 23 tf Masonic Temple Building.

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## SPRING BARGAIN WEEK.

# Monday, April 25th, To Saturday 30.

**MORE BARGAINS THAN EVER,**

Read the circulars telling about some of the big offerings.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

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# White and Tan

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**General Affray at Disorderly House.**

As the result of a general affray among women who occupy a house with Mamie Sheridan, on Castle, between Ninth and Tenth streets, this morning about 1 o'clock, the proprietress of the place was arrested on a charge of selling beer without license and five of the inmates were arrested on a charge of engaging in an affray. They each gave $25 bond for their appearance in the police court at noon to day. The arrest of Kittie Leslie and a colored woman for engaging in a fight earlier in the night, prompted the Leslie woman to swear out the warrants for the others, who, she said, beat her badly.

**Fertilizer Cars Derailed.**

Two freight cars loaded with fertilizer were ditched just this side of Hilton bridge yesterday afternoon. An A. C. L. shifting engine was bringing in a string of cars from Almont factory and the two derailed ones straddled a switch and were wrecked on the track, blocking traffic for several hours. The Fayetteville train was delayed about two hours on account of the wreck, which was not cleared up until last night.


Let us have your order for Ice Cream—best made in the city. Sold on its merit. At Farries', 109 South Front street. †

Our own Dairy places us in position to give you the best Ice Cream made in the city. At Farries', 109 South Front street. †


### For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary.

apr 17 14t. W. H. BIDDLE.

### Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

### NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,

apr 16 1w H. McL. GREEN.

### Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bulluck & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bulluck in the business of said firm; and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bulluck & Ahrens.

This 23d of April, 1904.

A. G. AHRENS,
D. A. BULLUCK.

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(Dispatch copy 1t.)

# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.


## THE EVOLUTIONARY PERIOD.

The Washington *Post* says of Judge Parker that "in his personality there is much to inspire respect," but our esteemed contemporary evidently finds it an up-Hill task to announce its unreserved admiration under the circumstances surrounding his candidacy. Then again the *Post* gives utterance to a conviction that the Albany platform is a "string of perfunctory and prosy deliverances."

The *Post* must not overlook the fact that the New York platform is merely a framework affair on which to "saw wood" till the National Democratic convention meets at St. Louis to make a platform upon which to do business. From a national standpoint, it may be a waste of gray matter to speculate on the speak-easy declarations of a State convention that didn't care to arrogate too much authority to itself in the matter of forecasting a line of policy for a party that is in the elementary process of cohesion.

We are as curious to know what the St. Louis convention will enunciate as we are to learn what Judge Parker has to say. We believe, however, the nomination of Judge Parker is inevitable as well as desirable, and we anticipate the promulgation of a platform that will squarely meet the necessities of the times.

The present is merely the evolutionary period of "inchoate" elements, and the best thing in sight at this time is hope, just now fringed about with bright expectations.

## DANGERS THAT THREATEN.

"McClure's Magazine" for May is out, and as usual it is full of entertainment for the reader. "The Negro To-day" is another of Thomas Nelson Page's valuable contributions on the race question, and "The House of Fulfillment" is a new serial from the pen of George Madden Martin.

Probably the most timely current matter discussed is "The Reign of Lawlessness, Anarchy and Despotism in Colorado," by Ray Stannard Baker. *It is a* graphic description of the situation in the mining regions, where he says there is "a breakdown of democracy, and, through anarchy, a reversion to military despotism." These appalling conditions are invested with deep interest in an article that will open the eyes of thinking men to some of the dangers upon which this country has fairly entered. It is a picture of the greed of capital and the desperation of labor, resulting in insurrection, terrorism and military rule in one of the States of a supposed peaceful republic.

McClure's can be had from all news dealers and book stores.

## EVIDENCE OF A LIVE CITY.

*The Nashville American* says this and "he who runs may read":

"Nothing so much impresses strangers with the prosperity and progress of a town as to present them with local newspapers overflowing with local advertisements. We never see certain newspapers from Detroit, Buffalo, St. Louis, Columbus, Pittsburg and some other points that we do not look over the great volume of local advertising which is to be found in their columns. These papers are an unmistakable index to the prosperity of the cities in which they are published. They carry hundreds of inches of advertising which never finds its way into Nashville papers, yet the city is full of establishments engaged in the same business which demands so much publicity in the papers of the city named.

"The wholesale and jobbing trade of Nashville is always benefitted by the newspapers, yet how much money does it spend with them? A few subscriptions is the sum total of returns derived from this source."

There is not a business man but who will recognize what the *American* says concurs with his own observations. Comment is unnecessary, but the STAR will commend the philosophy of its Nashville contemporary to some business men of Wilmington who altogether overlook the benefits which advertising brings to their business and their city as well.

## COL. BRYAN TO RUN AMUCK.

So Col. William J. Bryan is to paw up the earth and throw dirt on the New York Democracy's platform. He is to make a speech tonight at Chicago, which city he has selected for the deliverance of his tirade, because he doubtless considers the opportunities there for doing harm are greater than elsewhere at this time.

Very fortunately for the loyal Democrats who desire to get their party in effective fighting trim in this campaign, it is a fact that the oftener Bryan speaks the more profoundly he impresses thinking men with the fact that the party was surely running amuck when it picked him up for either a leader or a statesman.

If the Democratic party at its national convention at St. Louis can clear its skirts of Bryanism it will be a victory no less renowned than to win the Presidency.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


## ALL WRONG

### The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Smoot controlled the Republican State convention in Utah Saturday, and the delegates to the national convention were instructed for Theodore Roosevelt. But the President is not to blame. He could not help it.—Cleveland Leader.

—— Judge Parker is credited with believing that Mr. Bryan will be "amenable to reason." A man with that kind of faith in human nature will have to be watched to prevent him from loaning money to strangers on a train.—Washington Post.

——Oratory in general may not be on the decline, but oratory in political conventions has so declined since 1896 that it will be impossible this year for the Democratic convention to be stampeded by any exhibition of oratory. The party means business this year.—Atlanta Journal.

—— Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, refuses to commit himself in favor of a Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency. As he has been disappointed in his recently expressed desire to see the negroes represented in the House and Senate, it is possible he may favor giving them representation on the big ticket.—Washington Post.

—— Keeping Account.—The intimation from Paristhat damage for the loss of the Petropavlovsk will be the largest item in the indemnity that Russia will demand of Japan at the close of the war, should make Admiral Togo a little shy of his claim that the Japanese mine was the cause of the loss of the battleship.—Mobile Register.

## TWINKLINGS.

— Diggs — Lamberton has a scheme that will make him a billionaire if he can perfect it. Biggs —So? What is it? Digga—A plan that will enable outsiders to make money in Wall street.—Chicago News.

— Mr. Subbubs—So you got rid of the girl at last. Mrs. Subbubs—Yes, she left a few minutes ago, and— Mr. Subbubs—Huh! She took her time. Mrs. Subbubs—Yes, and our time, too. The parlor clock is gone.—Philadelphia Press.

— Caller—Well, the nerve of that! Merchant—What? Caller—Didn't you hear that snip of a boy referring to you as Bill?" Merchant—'Sh! That's our office boy. So long as I can pretend I didn't hear him it's all right.—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Mr. Crawfoot—Gosh, Mandy, our Hiram writes that the doctors took his pulse. Mrs. Crawfoot—Took his pulse? That's an outrage. The idea of dissecting a person while they are living.—Chicago News.

— Kwoter—You know the old saying, "Care will kill a cat." Now, do you know what that means? Naybor—It probably means if you don't take care when you're doing that sort of thing you'll get yourself in trouble with your neighbors.—Philadelphia Press.

— "You may not remember me, Miss Summers," he said, "but I was engaged to you once." "Indeed," she replied, coldly, "you have quite a memory for faces." "No," he replied, "glancing at her fair hand, "but I have for the rings I buy."

—Miss Pert—Who was that you just bowed to? Miss Passy (who had once been rescued from a watery grave)—He is a man I can never repay. He is my preserver, my— Miss Pert—Oh! is he the manufacturer of that complexion paste?—Philadelphia Press.


### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

## Went to New York for An Atlanta Remedy.

A prominent Atlanta attorney, visiting New York, was attacked by influenza soon after retiring at his hotel. He dressed and hastened to a neighboring drug store for relief. The first bottle his eye caught was Oheney's Expectorant—an Atlanta Institution. The relief he obtained was immediate and complete and the Lawyer is now a firm supporter of home industries.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Cremo
The most that can be said of a 5c Cigar is told in the Smoke of the Cremo
CREMO
LARGEST SELLER IN THE WORLD
The Band is the Smoker's Protection


### Poverty Not the Cause of Greatness.

There have been a few great men in the world's history who have fought their way to the top in spite of poverty and drudgery, but none was ever put there by virtue of it. In the long run the great leaders in human progress—those who have, like Lincoln, risen above their poverty—have been few indeed. The fact is that everywhere culture, intelligence, character, freedom, ethics and everything that goes to make for civilization and human welfare have come into existence and increased with the increased production, diffusion and habitual consumption of wealth, and those who failed to get the wealth, who failed to have the cultivating influence of its consumption, remained the drudges and slaves of the race. In proportion as drudgery slackens and the conditions where "every waking hour is filled with struggle" disappear civilization advances, and as it advances higher types of character, higher standards of morals, broader altruism and juster conceptions of life develop and become the characteristics of society, and great characters become so numerous as to be commonplace by their very multiplication.—Gunton's.

### The Woman and the Serpent.

P. T. Barnum and his wife were very fond of the gifted sisters, Alice and Phœbe Cary, who often visited them at Bridgeport. To a friend the famous showman once remarked: "Alice was the more thoughtful, while Phœbe was always bubbling over with good spirits and wit. I never knew a brighter woman. One day I was taking her and some friends through my museum. At the head of the stairs was the cage containing 'the happy family,' which included owls, cats, mice, serpents and other creatures generally mortal enemies, but all living in perfect harmony, mainly because we kept them so stuffed with food that they had no temptation to prey upon one another. The cage stood directly at the head of the stairs, and just as we reached the top a big serpent stretched its head toward Phœbe. Forgetting the glass that separated them, she was so startled that she uttered a scream and would have fallen backward down the steps had I not caught her. Looking up to me, she said: 'Thank you, Mr. Barnum! But remember that I am not the first woman that the serpent has caused to fall.'"

### How to Prepare Sweet Potato Sweets.

A truly delicious way to serve sweet potatoes is to prepare them in the following manner: Slice cold boiled sweet potatoes in half. Sprinkle with salt, a little pepper and a perfect deluge of sugar. Fry in a pan of hot grease, liberally spreading sugar on the upward side. Turn and brown, cooking slowly. When taken out the sugar should have cooked to candy, which will string from one potato to another when lifted.

—Charlotte Observer, April 21: Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Vice President of the United States, arrived in Charlotte yesterday and is the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Martin D. Hardin. Mr. Stevenson will be a guest of honor and one of the speakers at the reception and banquet to be given by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church next Friday evening. Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson is exceedingly welcome to Charlotte. He is welcome to any spot in North Carolina, the home of his ancestors. As Representative in Congress, as Assistant Postmaster General, as Vice President of the United States, as private citizen, he has never failed to bear himself worthily. He is honored everywhere for his public service and is beloved by all who have ever fallen under the sunshine of his personality.


## ONE 25-CENT BOTTLE

OF THE

## GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

WILL CONVINCE.

ONE DOSE

Will remove all distress. A permanent cure guaranteed.

### Why Suffer?

"For five years I suffered untold misery from Dyspepsia. I tried everything. Doctors failed to even give relief. Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy gave me instant relief and a permanent cure. There is no healthier man in our city to-day."

MILES GILBERT, Akron, Ohio.

## Ask Your Neighbor

what our Dyspepsia Remedy has done for him.

No matter what condition your stomach is in—no matter how sour, weak or gastric—no matter how chronic or acute, the very first dose will give you relief and its continued use, for a short time, will effect a permanent cure.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

Sold by leading druggists.

Write for "Lecture on Dyspepsia," free.

S. GROVER GRAHAM CO., (INC.) NEWBURGH, N.Y.

JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Sales at $2.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

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| Spirits turpentine | 7 |
| Rosin | 151 |
| Tar | 116 |
| Crude turpentine | 25 |

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 712 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, 40.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3½@4c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent; last bid 1 per cent., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days 2¾@3 per cent; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 485.30@485.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills were 485½. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 43½. U.S. refunding 2's, registered 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 32; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 116; Reading 45; do. 1st pref'd, 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd 63¾; Southern Railway 21¾; do. pref'd 55½; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 97¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 56½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19. sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@9¾; do. preferred, 18¾@19; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@107¾; do. preferred, —.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady at 58@58½c.

CHARLESTON, April 22.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 55; I, $2 70; K, $3 05; M, $3 10; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, April 22.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 288 casks; sales 158 casks; exports 535 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,437 barrels; sales 230 barrels; exports 3,080 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of three to twelve points under liquidation and bear pressure, following rather lower cables than expected, continued reports of more favorable weather and a prospect for a bearish insight statement. As has been the case of late, there seemed to be some buying of May for the account of spot interests at the decline and this served to check the decline somewhat, while it also promoted some covering. Notwithstanding this, however, the market for the first few minutes showed further weakness and increased the losses by a matter of from nine to sixteen points with July selling down to 15.89 against 14.05 on the previous night. This was followed by a series of very narrow and irregular fluctuations with trading very quiet and limited almost entirely to the scalping contingent. New Orleans did not appear to be doing anything in the local market and the demand noted for May at the opening seemed to "peter out" soon after the call. Estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were rather full from a bullish standpoint, but under last year's figures and the into sight for the week proved quite as bearish as had been anticipated. It appeared to have been discounted, however, for the market during the afternoon ruled fairly steady, being steady at a net decline of five to ten points, the closing figures being within two or three points of the best for the session, with room shorts showing a disposition to cover, although a bearish visible supply statement is expected to-morrow. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. Exports for the day were heavy, reaching about 25,000 bales, and Southern advices indicated rather a better demand for spot cotton for foreign account.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton was quiet at 14c, net receipts 1,506 bales; gross receipts 2,627 bales; stock 99,356 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 15 points lower; middling uplands 14c; middling gulf 14.25c; sales 1,819 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 13.75, May 13.76, June 13.68, July 13.97, August 13.54, September 12.21, October 11.64, November 11.53, December 11.50, January 11.51.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,838 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,996 bales; exports to France 11 bales; exports to the Continent 359 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 402,895 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 56,184 bales; exports to Great Britain 80,531 bales; exports to France 4,011 bales; exports to the Continent 25,306 bales; exports to Japan 1,300 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,832,502 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,205,274 bales; exports to France 666,258 bales; exports to the Continent 2,899,995 bales; exports to Japan 40,471 bales; exports to Mexico 25,521 bales.

April 22.—Galveston, firm at 14 3-16, net receipts 1,383 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 900 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14.00c, net receipts 396 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 10 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.20c, net receipts 43 bales; Savannah, easy at 14c, net receipts 268 bales; New Orleans, firm at 14¾c, net receipts 2,956 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, steady at 14½c, net receipts 174 bales; Augusta, steady at 14c, net receipts 31 bales; Charleston, steady at —, net receipts — bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour was very quiet and nominally lower. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 04 Options showed a weak undertone all day, reflecting much improved weather conditions and stop loss selling. The close was ¼@1c net lower; May closed 90¾c; July closed 88¾c; September closed 85¾c; December closed —. Corn—Spot irregular; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened fairly steady but at once shared the wheat heaviness and declined, closing ¼@¾c net lower: May closed 54c; July closed 53½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 44¼c. Lard easy; Western steam $6 95; refined easy. Pork dull. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 5¼@6¾c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $2 00@2 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 1-16@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19-32@3¾; molasses sugar 2 13-16@2¾c; refined quiet. Potatoes were firm; Florida $4 00@7 50; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 50. Cotton seed oil to-day was dull and easy with the exception of spot, which was steady at an advance of ½c: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24@24½c; prime summer yellow 30½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35c; prime winter yellow 35½c. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. Molasses firm.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Revision of experts reports' making wheat conditions in the Southwest more bearish was largely instrumental in starting heavy liquidation of wheat to-day. July delivery closed with a net loss of ¾@1c. Corn is off ¾@¾c. Oats are down ¼@½c. Provisions closed practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring 88@92c; No. 3 spring 85@92c; No. 2 red 95@99c. Corn—No. 2 49@49½c; No. 3 yellow 50¾c. Oats—No. 2 36¾@37c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 38@41c. Rye—No. 2, 66c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 95@12 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 37½@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89¼, 89¾, 87⅞, 88¾; July, old, 86¾, 86¾, 84¾, 85¾c; do., new, 85¼, 85¼, 84, 84¾; September, old, 83½@83¾, 83⅝, 81¾, 81¾c; do. new, 81¾, 81⅞, 80¼, 80½. Corn—No. 2 May 49½@49¾, 49¾, 47¾, 48c; July 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 47¾, 48¼@48¾; September 48¾@48⅝, 48⅝, 47⅝, 47⅞@48c. Oats—No. 2 May 36¼@36¾, 36¾, 36¼, 36¼c; July 36¼, 36¾, 35⅝, 35⅞@36c; September 30½@30¾, 30⅝, 29¾, 30@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 00, 12 03, 11 90, 11 97½; July $12 30, 12 30, 12 15, 12 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 57½, 6 57½, 6 55, 6 57½; July $6 75, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 77½; September $6 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 35, 6 35, 6 30, 6 25; July $6 55, 6 55, 6 50, 6 55; September $6 65, 6 67½, 6 62½, 6 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points under moderate liquidation, following weak English cables. There was a fair demand, however, and some covering which held the market steady with the close steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales 40,750 bags.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Cotton: Spot in light demand; prices six points lower; American middling fair 8.16d; good middling 8.00d; middling 7.90d; low middling 7.80d; good ordinary 7.70d; ordinary 7.50d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 6,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): April 7.63d; April and May 7.56d; May and June 7.54d; June and July 7.51d; July and August 7.47d; August and September 7.38d; September and October 6.57d; October and November 6.38d; November and December 6.20d; December and January 6.18d; January and February 6.17d.


Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.


### MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Moore, New York, C D Maffitt.

Schooner Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, New York, C D Maffitt.

Brig Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, New York, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Barque Arlington, Fickett, Boston, C D Maffitt.

Schr Eliza A Scribner, Dodd, New York, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Barque Arlington, 485,316 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

NEW YORK—Schr Eliza A Scribner, 260,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 22.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.

E A Sabean, (Br) 368 tons, Sabean, J T Riley & Co.

Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Passepartout, (Nor) 514 tons, Gundersen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.


### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

### High Authority.

Dr. Robert Hutchison, Hospital for Sick Children, London, says: "Condensed milk is more easily digested than that of ordinary cow's milk." For this reason the demand for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, for infant feeding, is constantly increasing. Use it also for tea, coffee and cocoa.

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Would you swap a cargo of chills for a 50c box of Hall's Constructive Pills?

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Telephone No. 192. Jas. M. Hall & Bro., Fifth and Castle Sts. They maintain a "compound" bicycle delivery.

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300 Barrels Salt Mullets.

Full line of Groceries at rock bottom prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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## New Goods.

Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and 5 pound pails. Lovers of the choicest fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield, Va., Hams—(something extra nice).

Voight's Royal Flour.

One of the finest Flours on the market. We can sell you the genuine article in barrels, halves, quarters and eighths, as well as in any smaller quantity at the very lowest price.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

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## "Tokio Camphor."

A substitute for genuine Gum Camphor—unequalled as a preventive and destroyer of Moths and Insects; 35c pound; 3 pounds for $1. Very much cheaper than Camphor. For sale at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

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Buy your Hats, Caps, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings of

HAMME, THE HATTER,

24 North Front Street.

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## RICE.

All grades at lowest prices.

We have a large stock on hand and can interest you.

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INCORPORATED.

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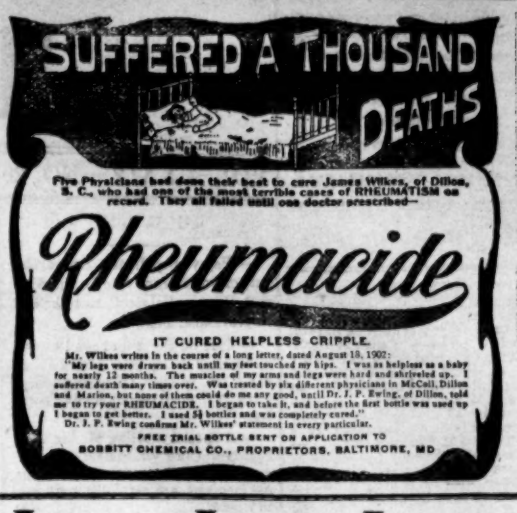


Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

## Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shrivled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured." Dr. J. P. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilkes' statement in every particular.

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## Ice, Ice, Ice.

If you want the purest and best Ice made in this city call up 'Phone 94 and 64. We have had 19 years experience making Ice, always endeavoring to make THE BEST, and offer you the benefit of it.

Our Ice is made from pure distilled water condensed from live steam, not exhaust steam,

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Our drivers are all experienced men and will serve you promptly and politely. Any irregularities will be cheerfully corrected.

We thank you for your past patronage and will endeavor to merit a continuance of it.

Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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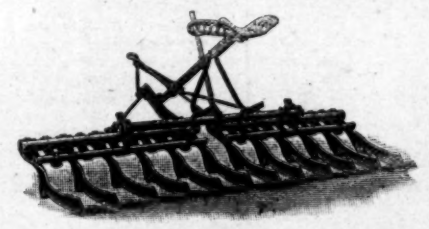
DISTRICT AGENTS

FOR THE FOLLOWING FARM MACHINES.



Acme Harrows, Cuttaway Harrows. Averys and Steel King, Polished Cast Steel Plows, Guano Distributors, Cotton Plows, Cotton Planters, Cotton Hoes. Buy Dixie Plows. All kinds of Farming Implements.

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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Our bank offers you an investment for your savings which is absolutely secure, and we pay as high a rate of interest as is consistent with careful, conservative management. Your money invested with us will be a working asset, good to keep, and well to have for an emergency or opportunity. We invite you to call and open an account.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

## Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $1,023,373 95 | Capital | $125,000 0 |
| Bonds at par | 125,000 00 | Surplus, etc | 202 819 0 |
| Real Estate | 20,000 00 | Circulation | 125,0 0 0 |
| Cash in vault $3,700 00 | | Deposits | 1,300 570 3 |
| In other banks 221,515 79 | $ 5 216 79 | | |
| Total | $1,653,589 94 | Total | $1,653,389 3 |

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit

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## Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, 1904, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

apr 19 30d tu th sa Mayor.

## Salt, Salt.

100 pounds Cotton Bags 38c.

100 pounds Burlap Bags 36c

200 pounds Cotton Bags 75c

200 pounds Burlap Bags 71c

Car price F. O. B. here. Less than car 5c bag higher.

Sorry you didn't buy at 34c. Don't get left again.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,

apr 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

## The Newest

Designs in Footwear.

Are crowded into our store; so crowded that we are unable to display the new arrivals. We are having a

Clearance Sale

of some excellent values in certain kinds, to give us better room. It will do you good to look in our window. Large lots of Dong as Low Cuts and Summer weights for men and boys, and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s pretties for ladies and misses, besides many other leading lines.

Remember, our Cash-on Approval system enables us to save you money. Try it.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

115 Princess street. apr 16 tf

## We Handle the Best

Water ground, kiln dried Meal, guaranteed to "keep." May be little higher in price, but great deal cheaper when you consider quality. Cars arrive next week. One hundred cans strictly 5-ounce Oysters just arrived, and lot of fine table Peaches, Tomatoes, Sardines, P. & M. Baking Powder, Horseford's, Cracker Jack, in tumblers and glasses. Shall appreciate your orders when needing anything in our line.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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have more style and snap and give more general satisfaction than any $5 and $6 Shoes sold in our city.

Come see them.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

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TEMENT OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1902.)

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $425,584 45 | Capital | $ 50,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and due from banks, | 21,405 76 | Profits less expenses and taxes paid. | 12,404 47 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100 00 | Deposits | 384,933 74 |
| | $447,338 21 | | $447,338 2 |

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer.

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Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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XX Century Freezers.

No crank to turn. You simply put in your custard pack with salt and crushed ice in usual way and it does the rest.

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You should get them in ahead of the flies and mosquitoes and avoid trouble.

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J. W. Murchison & Co.,

apr 17 tf Orton Building.



Dried Apples,

Pie Peaches, Table Peaches, Tomatoes.

Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
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Bottled exclusively at the brewery and sold everywhere
ONLY IN BOTTLES

over FOURTEEN MILLION

bottles of this Beer will be sold in "1904."

PREVIOUS SALES:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1894 | 189,826 |
| 1895 | 601,032 |
| 1896 | 1,334,420 |
| 1897 | 1,394,414 |
| 1898 | 1,797,628 |
| 1899 | 2,466,336 |
| 1900 | 3,020,904 |
| 1901 | 3,107,856 |
| 1902 | 3,394,928 |
| 1903 | 3,755,988 |

Robert Portner Brewing Co.,
Alexandria, Va.
Wilmington Branch,
OTTO BANCK, Agent.
Phone 99. apr 23 tf


SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The contracts have been let for the erection of twenty-five new dwelling houses in Lexington.

— On last Wednesday snow fell for two hours at Concord but did not remain on the ground long. White frost and ice have been reported in the western part of the State.

— Henry Pool has been elected assistant manager of the Raleigh dispensary to succeed J. W. Norwood, who resigned because he did not believe he could consistently hold that position and sell whiskey and retain his church membership.

— Charlotte Observer: The stand taken by Governor Peabody, of Colorado, in disobedience to a writ of habeas corpus, serves to remind the older citizens of North Carolina of a dark period, and also to emphasize the fact that an appeal to the Federal court is not always to be reprobated.

— Owing to the compulsory vaccination now going on in Concord, nearly every department of business is more or less effected. Numbers of the machines at the mills are standing idle, some rooms are closed and several of the mills have been shut down entirely most of the week, owing to the prevalence of the sore arm.

— Governor Aycock has been invited by the Adjutant General of the United States army to send 700 of the North Carolina National Guard to the manœuvres of regulars and volunteers at Manassas for fifteen days, or twice that number can go in two sections, each of 700, to remain seven days.

—Quite a sensation was created Tuesday morning at Farmington, Davie county, when it became known that Mrs. G. H. Graham and little 3-year-old daughter were missing from their home. She left a note stating, in substance, "We are gone, never to return," and up to this writing her disappearance remains a mystery unsolved. Her husband was at Statesville Federal Court at the time, where he had a suit pending.

— There was ice at Raleigh last Wednesday morning, and as late as 8 o'clock washerwomen found clothes frozen stiff on the line. It is remarkable weather. Weather Observer Von Hermon, who had gone to the western part of the State to inspect local stations, did not take his overcoat, saying the cold weather would not continue and that he wanted to show his faith in his own prediction. He found there from two to three inches of snow.

— A correspondent at Dunn writes on Wednesday: The Congressional Executive Committee of this district is called to meet in Wilmington on April the 29th for the purpose of calling the Congressional Convention and transacting other business that may come up. So far, I have heard of no opposition to Congressman Patterson, but there are other counties not heard from yet.

— Charlotte Observer: Personally Mr. J. J. Britt, aspirant for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth district, appears to be all right, and is so accredited. Yet it is to be accounted a gain to good politics in North Carolina that he was defeated, and for this reason we are glad of it. Nothing could be more odious than government by revenue officers and postmasters, and Mr. Britt was the candidate of this aggregation. Judge Ewart will be defeated at the polls, but his candidacy will give him a "pull" at Washington more worthy than that of the push which he has fortunately defeated in convention.

— Charlotte Observer, April 21: But yesterday was remarkable for, what an old salt would term, its "nasty weather." In the middle of the forenoon sleet began falling, and about 2:30 o'clock this element was followed by snow, which continued until nearly dark. The flakes were exceptionally large, but the earth was too warm for the feathery material to stick, and the result was a slush exceedingly disagreeable to pedestrians. The temperature, while it did not reach the freezing point, was raw and a northeast wind added to the discomforts of the day. It was the general impression that early vegetables and fruit were done for, but this is not borne out by an authority, Mr. Oberholzer, the weather bureau observer, who states that yesterday's freakish spell will not injure the growing crops or the fruit.

— A special dated Asheville, April 20th, says: Asheville was to-day visited by a genuine snowstorm. The day broke bleak and cheerless, with the thermometer registering 32, and then shortly snowflakes began falling. The snow continued to fall until noon, and at times was quite heavy. The ground was covered to a depth of 2 to 3 inches. The snow, sleet and general cold weather has undoubtedly had the effect of destroying practically the entire fruit crop of this county. —— The second day's programme of the Asheville Horse Show Association was not carried out this afternoon, owing to the inclement weather. At the time the events were supposed to have been pulled off the ground was covered with snow to a depth of two inches, and the air was thick with the falling flakes. —— Three years ago last night one of the heaviest snowfalls of the season occurred here, and the following morning the snow lay on the ground to a depth of several inches. On this occasion the Asheville Street Railway Company operated several of its cars all night, in order to keep the tracks clear.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.


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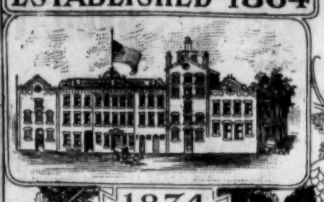

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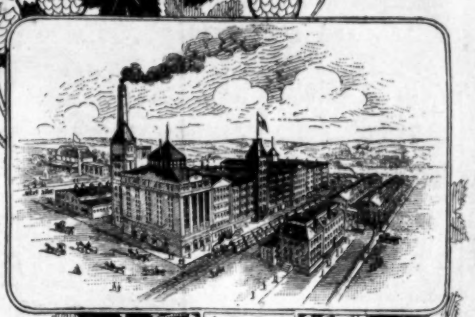

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera, Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1897.

Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Props., Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.


CLEANLY WOMAN.

**Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.**

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,073,727 43 | Capital | $ 300,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,000 00 | Surplus and net profits | 191,780 31 |
| Bank Building | 39,500 00 | Circulation | 222,340 00 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 510,449 42 | Deposits | 1,230,206 54 |
| | $1,963,676 85 | | $1,963,676 85 |

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,230,206 54

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for All Kinds of Fevers.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1899, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904. JOHN D. TAYLOR.

Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

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Miner's Pick Flour.

We have in stock

William Tell, Best Pat Wood
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All size bags.

S. P. M. Straight.
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We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

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Olives, Olives, Olives, Olives.

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Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE

| Wilmington | Wrightsville for Wil | Beach. |
|---|---|---|
| *7.00 A. M. | 8.10 A. M. | ..... |
| 10.00 A. M. | 11.17 A. M. | 11.00 A. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| *6.10 P. M. | 7.00 P. M. | ..... |
| 10.00 P. M. | 10.30 P. M. | Saturday only |

*Daily except Sunday

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach

FREIGHT

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf


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SATURDAY MORNING. APRIL 23.


## THE SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

**Judge O. W. Powers, a Witness, Told of Mormon Interference in Political Affairs in Utah.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A thorough review of Mormon interference in the political affairs of Utah was given to day by Judge O. W. Powers, the only witness before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot.

Judge Powers said he examined persons who applied for naturalization. In regard to an application by one Neil Hanson, Judge Powers said he was informed by Hanson that he would obey the laws of the church, rather than laws of the land if they should run counter of each other." The application for citizenship was denied.

Judge Powers reviewed the political history of Utah to show the close relation of the Mormon church with political affairs, also the intimate association of the church with the local and municipal governments. He showed that the church controlled in civil as well as ecclesiastical affairs.

## EXECUTION AT SALT LAKE.

**Frank Rose, Wife Murderer, Shot to Death in the Yard of the State Penitentiary. His Crime Peculiarly Atrocious.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 22.—Frank Rose, the wife-murderer, was shot to death in the yard of the State penitentiary here at 10:09 this morning. Death was instantaneous, four bullets lodging in or very close to his heart.

Rose was strapped to the same little wooden chair in which Peter Mortensen met his fate a few months ago. Five prison guards, concealed behind a heavy blue curtain in a blacksmith shop doorway across the area, formed the executing squad. One of the rifles held a blank cartridge. Rose went to his death chair with the same coolness that had marked his conduct since he surrendered to the police.

Rose's crime was peculiarly atrocious and cold-blooded, in that it almost resulted in the death of his two-year old son from starvation and cold. Rose, who claimed his wife was consorting with other men, shot her on Christmas day while she was lying in bed.

## THE WORLD'S COTTON.

**Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,953,694 bales, against 2,956,846 last week and 3,242,201 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 1,857,694 bales, against 1,908,846 last week and 2,061,201 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,097,000 against 1,048,000 last week and 1,181,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,684,000 bales, against 1,880,000 last year; in Egypt 203,000 against 97,000 last year; in India 433,000 against 714,000 last year, and in the United States 635,000 against 551,000 last year.

## COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

*For the Week Ending Friday, April 22d, 1904.*

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 22d, 1904:

| | 1904. | 1903. |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ... | 56,184 | 84,544 |
| Total receipts to this date ..... | 6,832,502 | 7,297,561 |
| Exports for week.. | 111,038 | 36,473 |
| Total exports to date ..... | 5,337,519 | 6,015,184 |
| Stock in all U. S. ports. ..... | 402,895 | 359,485 |
| Stock at all interior towns..... | 211,787 | 162,999 |
| Stock in Liverpool, | —— | 746,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain ... | —— | 90,000 |

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,287,278; New Orleans, 1,872,923; Mobile, 191,391; Savannah, 1,098,821; Charleston, 153,212; Wilmington, 320,389; Norfolk, 493,367; Baltimore, 26,025; New York, 36,142; Boston, 15,656; Newport News, 13,111; Philadelphia, 12,684; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 115,098; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 26,917; San Francisco, 12,354; Portland, Ore., 1,100; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 12,735; Laredo, 18,687. Total, 6,832,502.

## SHOT HIMSELF.

**Bank President G. V. Taylor Committed Suicide at Hot Springs, Ark.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 23.—A special to the Arkansas "Gazette," from Hot Springs, Ark., says:

C. V. Taylor, president of the Morristown National Bank, committed suicide here early to-night by shooting himself through the breast. He lived long enough after the fatal shot was fired to make his will, disposing of a large estate. He had been in the city several weeks.


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## RUMOR OF BATTLE ON YALU RIVER.

**News Received at Port Arthur of the Complete Destruction of Japanese Column.**

**REPORTS ARE UNCONFIRMED**

**That the Japanese Have Bombarded New Chwang or Landed Troops in That Vicinity—A General Advance by Japs Expected Soon.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 23, 7:40 A. M.—A dispatch to the "Central News from Port Arthur says news has been received there of the complete destruction of a Japanese column on the Yalu river. No details."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23, 7.40 A. M.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the government at this hour has received nothing to confirm the report of the alleged bombardment of New Chwang or the landing of Japanese troops in that vicinity.

**A Sharp Skirmish.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—An official telegram received here says Russian scouting parties report that the Japanese are concentrating in considerable force with war material and pontoons at and around Wiju. Shots were exchanged south of the river Pomakus, where a Russian detachment of two officers and thirty-two men lost three killed and the two officers and thirteen men wounded. The Russian force regained the Russian side of the river under the protection of two guns.

**Preparations to Cross the Yalu.**

SEOUL, April 21, VIA SHANGHAI, April 22.—The belief is general here that no attempt will be made to cross the Yalu river before the end of this week, by which time the arrangements for a concerted Japanese movement, a simultaneous rush toward the river from three distant points, will have been perfected.

The second Japanese army is supposed to have left Japan on April 16th. It probably will attempt to land near Port Arthur, while other forces will try to land on the Manchurian coast near Takushan.

Part of the general advance will be toward Liao Yang and a division of Guards, sixteen thousand strong, under Major General Inouye, will be the first troops sent against the Russians at Chiu Tien Cheng, which is opposite Wiju on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

Major General Inouye won his laurals in the fighting at Cheng Ju on March 28th.

The artillery and the cavalry constitute the weak point in the Japanese army. The horses are not well trained, nor are they strong, and although the Japanese cavalry behaved splendidly in recent skirmishes with superior numbers of Cossacks, it is probable that when the first lot of trained horses is exhausted, the employment of a second consignment of raw animals will hamper their movements.

The howitzers which are now being embarked at Chinanampo are evidently intended for use in the movements against Port Arthur.

**More Skirmishing.**

LIAO YANG, April 22.—General Kuropatkin is expecting that the Japanese will soon attempt to cross the Yalu. The concentration of the enemy's forces at Wiju has progressed steadily. Information brought by scouts and others show that there is more than one division there and that pontoons are being brought up.

There was a skirmish yesterday on an island opposite Wiju, which the Japanese occupied in order to pave the way for the laying of pontoons. Russian troops in boats were attacked and driven back, Captain Sneizin, who was in command, being badly wounded.

LONDON, April 23.—Rumors of severe fighting on the Yalu are repeated in various forms and from various points. For instance, the Shanghai correspondent of the "Morning Post" says he hears that the first Japanese army has crossed the Yalu almost without opposition, and the "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent at Seoul says that heavy fighting has occurred, but that for strategic reasons it is impossible to send particulars. No authentic news, however, has reached London showing that anything has happened beyond skirmishing. According to the "Daily Telegraph's" St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian strategists are reluctantly arriving at the conviction that General Kuroki is engaged in the adventurous plan of advancing along the middle reaches of the Yalu river via Kang Ge, and despite enormous difficulties is moving his army over the mountain paths, his purpose being to outflank the Russian position on the right bank of the Yalu.

**Twenty Men Killed.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff bearing to-day's date:

"I respectfully report to your majesty that to day, during the placing of mines by some steam launches, Lieutenant Pell and twenty men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches."

## COLLEGE BASEBALL.

**Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Atlanta—Georgia School of Technology, 1; Clemson, 6.

At Andover—Princeton, 10; Philips Andover, 2.

At Chapel Hill—University of Virginia, 10; University of North Carolina, 7.

## WARM WIRELETS.

At San Francisco last night, Johnson defeated McVey in the twentieth round, knocking him out.

United States soldiers and the local police of Newport News are scouring Virginia peninsula to-night for private George Page who escaped from Fort Monroe yesterday. Page was on trial before a court martial on the charge of desertion.

Carl Clanson, a seaman, was stabbed and killed by Allen Julius, another sailor, in a fight on board the schooner Massoit, lying in harbor at Newport News. The men had been ashore drinking heavily and became involved in an argument over some trivial incident.

Miss Helen M. Gould, of New York, with a party of friends, arrived last night in Richmond, Va. To day she will preside at the dedication of a Y. M. C. A. building which she has had built and has presented to the street railway employes of that city.

Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, introduced a bill yesterday amending the postal laws by providing that one copy each of all newspapers or publications of the second class may be sent through the mails free to actual subscribers.

## EXECUTION AT CHICAGO OF CAR BARN BANDITS.

**Three Men Hanged in the City Jail for One of Eight Murders—Leader Collapsed and Carried to Gallows.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Atheist to the last, but seemingly unnerved completely, Peter Neidermeyer, the leader of the car barn bandits, was hanged to day from a chair, contrasted with his companions in crime, Gustave Marx and Harvey Vandine, who standing erect, kissed an image of Christ and died without a tremor.

The three executions were separate, twenty minutes apart, the same scaffold being used for all. Only once before in the large number of executions that have taken place at the jail in this city has it been necessary to carry a condemned man to the gallows as Neidermeyer was to-day.

The crime for which the three bandits paid the penalty was one of eight murders which the three men are known to have committed—that of Francis W. Stewart, a clerk in the car barns of the Chicago City railway. Neidermeyer had boasted continually of his courage; but as the last moments approached he collapsed and was unable to take three consecutive steps on a march to the gallows. Neidermeyer had gone only two steps from his cell when he sank, and it was found it would be necessary to lift him to the scaffold. Immediately Neidermeyer's feet was strapped together. He was handcuffed, placed upon a hospital truck and wheeled to the end of a tier of cells. Then three deputies carried him down a flight of stairs. Entirely contrary to general expectation Neidermeyer made no effort at resistance. Saying nothing, and appearing almost in a daze, he was seated upon a chair, placed over the trap of the scaffold.

No minister or priest accompanied Neidermeyer, he having finally said when offered a last opportunity before leaving his cell, he would die as he had lived, an atheist.

On the scaffold Jailor Whitman, disregarding the custom, asked whether the condemned man wished to say anything. The shroud and hood were quickly adjusted. The bandit instinctively moved his head, that the rope might more easily be arranged, and took a last glance at the spectators. He appeared as if in a stupor. A moment later, at 10:35 o'clock the trap fell, the chair being quickly removed from behind as the body shot downward. The shroud became partly disarranged and fearful muscular struggles of the dying man continued for fifteen minutes in view of the witnesses of the execution.

Shortly before the hanging, Neidermeyer's mother had asked to be admitted to the jail, but her request was refused. The only requests that the other bandits, Marx and Vandine, made, was that they be alowed to bid one another good-bye, which was granted. They counseled each other to be brave and joined in hoping they would "meet again." The men had been bitter enemies until a few days before the execution.

Marx walked slowly toward the scaffold with several priests, after having confessed, repented and received the last sacrament, as did Vandine, both men having been converted to the Roman Catholic faith, following the death sentence. Marx, like Vandine, was neatly attired in black and in the coat lapel of each was a white rose. Neidermeyer, unlike his comrades, wore a rose of dark red. Mark showed no emotion while on the scaffold and in a steady voice repeated a litany after the priests. He fervently kissed the crucifix and at 11:17 o'clock was hanged. His neck was was broken.

The execution of Harvey Vandine was varied by a curious incident. While he stood on the drop, praying, and waiting for his arms to be pinioned and his legs secured, the noose fell from the cross-piece of the gallows and dangled before his eyes. Disregarding the noose the bandit continued praying steadily to the end. Death in his case, as in that of Marx, was immediately evident as not being due to strangulation but to the fall.

Mrs. Vandine, the mother of the last of the bandits, was at Buda, Ills., pleading with Governor Yates almost up to the time of the execution. She sought to delay the execution in the case of her son on the ground that he was an epileptic. The governor, however, said he saw no reason why he should interefere with the sentence of the court.

## THE BANKS OF THE STATE.

**Healthy Increase in Resources and Deposits.**

**Baptist Female University.**

(*Special Star Telegram.*)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.—The Corporation Commission issues a statement showing that at the close of business March 28th, there were 169 State, private and savings banks doing business in the State with $29,691,336 resources, an increase of $4,606,177 over the past year. Deposits amount to $20,888,478, a gain of $3,100,051 for the year. There are 24 savings, seven private and 138 State banks.

It is announced that the dedication of the Baptist Female University will take place Tuesday May 17th, it not having been held until now for the reason that the Baptists of the State did not want it dedicated until it was out of debt. All mortgages have been cancelled. The special orator for the occasion will be Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, of Boston, pastor of Tremont Temple. Governor Aycock will deliver the address in recognition of the University on the part of the commonwealth; Dr. Chas. McIver on the part of the other colleges. President Vann will speak on "The University, Its Missions and Ideals."

**Big Excursion to Newbern.**

Thomas H. Knight will run his first big excursion to Newbern via the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, May 9th, leaving Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., and returning, will leave Newbern at 10 P. M., thus giving everyone a splendid opportunity to visit a city of great historic interest, presenting at every turn views of the picturesque, the beautiful and the grand sufficient for the gratification of every taste. An excursion to Newbern is always looked forward to with eager anticipation and remembered with sincere pleasure. The accommodations will be most complete. The fact that this excursion is to be operated by Knight is a sufficient guarantee that it will be an absolute success. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Passengers will be taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Mayesville. Round trip only $1.25.


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## CLAUDE KITCHIN SCORES ROOSEVELT

**The North Carolina Congressman Sharply Criticises President for His Utterances.**

**RIDICULES MR. GROSVENOR.**

**Compared the Kind Loving Words of Mr. McKinley to Confederate Veterans to Insulting Words of Roosevelt—A Dangerous Man.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Roosevelt was assailed bitterly in the House by Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, who included in his castigation General Grosvenor, whom he charged with having humiliated Theodore Roosevelt, the vice presidential candidate, whom in a recent speech in the House he had glorified as the worthy successor of McKinley, declaring that during McKinley's last campaign, as contributor to the New York "Journal," in signed articles he (Grosvenor) had referred to the President, then Governor of New York, as a "brilliant, erratic and curious sort of a man."

Mr. Kitchin charged that Mr. Roosevelt, as a candidate for vice president, was distasteful to Mr. McKinley and challenged Mr. Grosvenor to deny it, as well as the statement that Mr. Roosevelt as vice president was humiliated by the friends of McKinley, including General Grosvenor himself. "And yet," he said, "you men sit here and gulp down everything Roosevelt says, and none of you dares raise his hand in memory of William McKinley." McKinley had a right to think that Roosevelt would be distasteful to him. "Contemplate," he said, "the amazing spectacle of any Republican in the United States being humiliated by General Grosvenor, and contemplate this same man marshalling under his banner the hosts of Republicanism with Grosvenor the chief bugle blower."

To say that Roosevelt filled McKinley's place, he declared, was a desecration of McKinley's name. It was, he said, a desecration of "the anti-hill taking the place of the mountain; the owl's screech taking the place of the tombs' symphonies, the minnow taking the place of the whale."

The people of the South, he said, heard twenty-five years after Appomattox, Roosevelt in one of his publications, declare that until out of the dictionary was stricken the word treason, Jefferson Davis would be an arch traitor. That, he said, was a strike at the whole South and the Confederate soldiers. He also referred to another publication of Mr. Roosevelt's in which he is quoted as saying that throughout the Southern character there ran a streak of coarse and brutal barbarism. He compared "the kind loving words of McKinley," in an address to Confederate veterans, to "the insulting words of Roosevelt." He said that in one of his books President Roosevelt "deliberately teaches and advocates lynching for the stealing of a rag-tail Texas pony." He asked if that book did not have something to do with stimulating "the great people of the North to lawlessness." The people of the South, he said, condemn lynching for all crimes, because the hand of civilization and christianity had been lifted against it. No man the civilized world over, however, he said, would condone outrages against women, "and yet we don't preach lynching or teach it; but knowing the weakness of human nature mobs cannot be controlled in sparsely settled communities where we cannot get sufficient police forces on the spot at once." He believed that every Democrat and Republican in the country would pause in shame that the President of the United States had scattered books advocating lynch law.

Reading from a speech made by Mr. Roosevelt while governor of New York, he declared Mr. Roosevelt had characterized the Congress of the United States as a "herd of cattle." Laughter on the Democratic side followed. "The humiliating spectacle," he continued, "is that since he has been President of the United States he has treated this House as a herd of cattle, and the most humiliating thing about it was that the Republicans allow the President to treat them as cattle, and lay down before him in his pastures."

He provoked laughter when he said the President looked upon Congress "as his great ranch" with the Republicans as his "round ups." Speaking deliberately, he declared that any man who had such profound contempt for the legislative branch of the government, was unfit to be its executive head, and was a dangerous man.

He closed by quoting from "American Ideal," in which Mr. Roosevelt, he alleged, had denounced General Grosvenor by name "as a champion of foul government and dishonest politics."

Then turning to General Grosvenor he added: "Read that and then read your recent speech defending the President and tell the House that you feel like thirty cents."

General Grosvenor admitted that four years ago he opposed the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for vice president, but said Mr. Roosevelt during the campaign had conducted himself in a dignified manner and had won the confidence and esteem of the people by his acts from the time he was elected to preside over the Senate and that he reached the supreme height when he declared at Buffalo that he would carry out the policies of McKinley. Since then the President has grown to be one of the greatest men of the country. The President, he said, was more dangerous to the Democratic party than any other man to day.

The Democrats in New York, he said, had launched a candidate for President who did not know where he stood, on his head or his heels.

Preceding this episode, the House debated the bill to create a commission to investigate the merchant marine, but took no action on it.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

**In the Senate.**

The General Deficiency Appropriation bill occupied the major portion of the Senate's time to-day, but before it was taken up Mr. Gallinger spoke at some length on the tariff policy of the Republican party, saying the tariff would be an issue in 1904.

During the day the attention of the Senate was brought to the House bill for the government of the Panama canal zone, and some embarrassment was created by naming Mr. Gorman as Democratic conferee on behalf of the Senate, in place of Mr. Morgan, who is the senior Democratic member of the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, with the result that both senators declined to serve. Mr. Gorman, in declining to serve, asked that Mr. Morgan be named in his place.

Mr. Morgan was on his feet at once. "I respectfully decline to serve on that conference committee," he began. "I bow with deep humility to the breach of rule and accept the discourtesy shown to me. I certainly will not consent to serve on the Conference Committee under the circumstances."

Senator Frye, in the chair, said he followed the usual custom of appointing the conferees recommended by the senator in charge of the bill.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

## PANAMA CANAL PURCHASE.

**Contract for Transfer of the Property to the United States Signed, Sealed and Delivered—Perfect Title.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 23.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is signed, sealed, delivered and complete.

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The property will shortly be delivered on the isthmus and upon this being done the purchase price will be immediately paid.

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**Fire This Morning.**

Fire at 1 o'clock this morning damaged the dwelling at 1118 North Fifth street, owned by James H. Chadbourn and occupied by Ben Hausley, colored, to the extent of about $150, and damaged the adjoining house, No. 1116 North Fifth street, owned by Sampson Israel, colored, and occupied by Jas. McIntyre, colored, to the extent of about $75. The department responded to an alarm from box 17.

**Bishop Haid Coming.**

Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, accompanied by Rev. Father Marion, of Fayetteville, will arrive this evening. The Bishop will preach at St. Thomas' Church Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and at the service at 7:45 P. M. The choir will repeat the Easter music.

**Church Notices.**

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Christian Association 4:30 P. M. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.


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**There** will be a special meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club at 5 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon at the Golf Club grounds. All members are urgently requested to attend. F. L. HUGGINS, Secretary. ap 23 1t

**Wanted**—Position by young man as stenographer, or any respotable work. Address "J," Star office. ap 23 1t*

**Wanted**—Two travelling salesmen: $75 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. ap 23 1t*

**Special** schedule on Suburban trolley today. Car to Beach every hour from 1 P. M to 7 P. M. Children under 12 years 25 cents round trip. Children under 5 free. ap 23 1t

**For Sale**—House and Lot, new, with all modern conveniences, newly furnished, within three blocks of Postoffice. For information address P. O. Box 411. ap 22 1w*

**Wanted**—An industrious young man who is familiar with double entry bookkeeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position at reasonable salary, if reply promptly. Box 344, city. apr 17 tf

**Plumbing** and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

**New** Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares $50 each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

**Brown Leghorn Eggs**, from high bred stock, for sale a 50 cents per dozen. B. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

**Thirty** loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

**The Only Restaurant** is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

**Sewing Machines**, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

**For Sale**—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

**Cabbage**, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones sep 5 tf

**Old** newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

**Offices** for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

**Wrapping Paper**—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf


**"El Provedo,"**

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**CIGARS.**

Highest type of Cigar made of all Havana Tobacco. Sales "Increasing all the time." So says

"Crescent Cigar store."
"M. Van Hardin's."
"Orton Hotel."
"F. W. Ortman's."
"C H. Borneman's."

And others. Try one—money back if not worth 10 cents, you the judge.

**THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,**

Wholesale Tobacco and Cigars.

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# Dress Goods.

**In Dress Goods we will quote you a few prices.**

a yard wide pique at 10c a yard; colored piques, absolutely fast colors, at 10c a yard; large corded welts in white piques at 12 1-2c a yard; cream, black and blue Danish cloth at 14c a yard; colored voiles, grey, tan and brown at 15c a yard; the very best quality of A. F. C. ginghams at 10c a yard; a good apron gingham at 5c, 6c, and the best at 7c a yard; a splendid line of percales at 10c a yard; the very best quality in percales, fast colors and pretty patterns at 12 1 2c a yard; pongee linen for ladies' dresses at 25c a yard; white Irish linen for ladies' waists and dresses 36 inches wide at 35c and 45c a yard; the best quality of Butchers' linen for ladies' skirts at 50c a yard; strictly all wool, fine quality of voiles in black, tan, grey, navy blue and brown and peagreen at 48c a yard; black silk finish Mohair, 54 inches wide, that would be cheap at $1.00, our price is 75c a yard; a silk finish brilliantine, 38 inches wide at 39c and 50c a yard; yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c a yard; absolutely warranted silk, a yard wide at $1 a yard, the best quality of yard wide, guaranteed silk we get $1.19 and $1.35 a yard; a beautiful 18 inch wide silk, good quality and a beautiful lustre at 50c a yard; Japanese silk, 24 inches wide, in several colors, we sell at 40c a yard; 27 inches wide in white, cream, pink and black at 50c a yard; China wash silk, 50c values are 40c a yard; a good taffeta silk in colors, 18 inches wide at 39c a yard; in white goods we have a splendid assortment of nice goods from 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 28c a yard; all styles of white lawn, India linens and Persian lawns, from 5c to 25c a yard. Satin Liberty, a new dress goods for this season. Some of the handsomest dresses in the city are made of these goods. They are 32 inches wide and all of pretty colors with a beautiful satin-finished lustre. The regular price is 50c; our price is 35c. a yard. Pretty colored lawns as low as 5c. a yard. 32 inches wide Batiste in fast colors at 6c. a yard; a strong line of pretty Dimities and Lawns at 10c. a yard; white Swiss, 32, 40 and 48 inches wide at 25c., 30c. and 35c. a yard. We feel that our Dress Goods stock is the strongest in the city. Our shelf room is packed full of goods and the tables and counters are piled up. Everything pretty and of this season's styles. Nothing left over from last season. Our store is the place to buy dress goods, and if you are thinking of buying a dress for yourself or any of your family, we will save you money on it. We sell Linings, Trimmings, and Buttons.

DOMESTIC GOODS: Domestic Goods are something higher than they were, but not very much higher in our store. We are selling Pee Dee Plaids at 6c a yard. A good checked homespun at 5c a yard. A nicer quality of yard-wide Sea Island Shirting at 7c a yard. A good white Homespun at 6c a yard. A yard-wide Bleaching at 5c a yard. A real good Bleaching at 6c and 7c a yard. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 9c a yard; Silkaline at 10c a yard. A full line of pretty colors in Calicoes at 5c a yard. A nice book fold India Linen at 5c a yard. A real good cottonade for Boys' Pants at 10c a yard. A real heavy cottonade, tough and strong, at 15c a yard. A special drive in blue Denims this week at 10c a yard. Pillow Cases at 10c apiece. A real nice hemmed Sheet for 55 cents each. Good wide Sheeting at 25 cents a yard. In Dress Goods and Domestic Goods we are trying hard this year to show a strong line. Our sales have been splendid; our business is very good; we are prepared to fill your orders and will greatly appreciate your sending them to us. Better still—come and see us and make your own selection. We sell McCall's Patterns and are giving to our lady customers McCall's Handy Catalogue. Our patterns are the best that are made and only 10c and 15c each. We will send our catalogue to any lady in the country who will send us a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

Remember the Big Store when you want anything. We carry almost anything in the Dry Goods line.

**GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,**

apr 10 tf 208 and 210 North Front Street.



## Black Eye Peas for Sale.

**30 Bushels Black Eye Peas for sale.**

**Also 8,000 bags Salt, consisting of table, common fine, rock alum, ice cream Salt. Get our prices.**

**D. L. GORE CO.,**

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

ap 12 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.



## Big Lot White Goods

**For Shirt Waists and Dresses**

**Brocaded Madras.**

**Mercerised Madras,**

**White Lace Striped Lawn, Dimities and Pique.**

Also the largest stock of Embroideries to select from at

**S. & B. SOLOMON.**

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## The Place to Buy Clothing.

I can always save you a few dollars by calling at my store for your Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothes, well made and stylish. I got a handsome line of two piece suits from $5 to $10.

A big assortment of Furnishing Goods. Shirts 50 and $1, new pattern and well made Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs.

Shoes for tender feet.

**J. W. H. FUCHS**

'Phone 800. Head to Foot Outfitter. apr 17 tf


**For Constable.**

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

apr 19 13t. W. B. SAVAGE.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.